

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of Giuseppe GUARINO et al.

Filed: January 15, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IN-SITU MODERNIZATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS SYNTHESIS REACTOR

Ass't Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATT: APPLICATION BRANCH

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above identified application and to the calculation of the fees, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, change "proving" to -- providing --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 15, change "proving" to -- providing --.

REMARKS

The above changes have been amended to correct a typographical error in the specification and in claim 1. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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